

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 1997

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Robert L. Gosselin, Jr. at the Groton-Dunstable Middle School at 7:55 P.M. with 161 voters in attendance. The quorum requirement is 98 voters.

Article 1: Motion made and seconded to transfer within the Fiscal 1997 Budget as follows:

\$ 375.00 from Line 1084 Town Accountant School to Line 1082 Town

Accountant Expense;

1,000.00 from Line 1124 Treasurer Banking Service to Line 1125 Treasurer

Payroll Service;

1,845.00 from Line 1261 Election Wages to Line 1260 Election Expense;

1,000.00 from Line 1246 Planning Board Legal Expense to Line 1342 Planning

Board Expense;

2,000.00 from Line 2001 Police Wages to Line 2002 Police Expense;

10,000.00 from Line 2024 Fire Department Building Maintenance to Line 2021

Fire Department Wages;

1,000.00 from Line 2023 Fire Department Truck Rehab, and

2,000.00 from Line 2027 Fire Department Minor Capital (hose), and

60.00 from Line 2028 Fire Department Pagers to Line 2022 Fire

Department Expense;

25,500.00 from Line 1400 Insurance and Bonding as follows:

25,000.00 to Line 1181 Town Counsel, and

500.00 to line 1440 Town Reports;

25,000.00 from Line 7040 Town Health Insurance as follows:

2,000.00 to Line 1320 Conservation Commission Wages, and

1,000.00 to Line 2022 Fire Department Expense, and

10,000.00 to Line 4064 Solid Waste Tipping Fees, and

5,000.00 to Line 4083 Tree Department Tree Work, and

7,000.00 to Line 7041 Town Medicare Deduction.

1,500.00 from Line 8000 Water Department Salaries to Line 8001 Water

Department Wages, and

2,220.00 from Line 8002 Water Department Expense to Line 8003 Water

Department Debt Service.

Carried unanimously.

Article 2: Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from Sewer Department Surplus to the Fiscal 1997 Budget Item 8024 Payment to Pepperell for Treatment Charges through June 30, 1997.

Carried unanimously.

Article 3: Motion made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Town Forest Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to Town Forest Expense for the purpose of partial payment for the purchase of the Town Forest Road Property of Marion D. Campbell Trust, as shown on Map N, Lots 23A, 25A, and 30 in the Assessor's Office.

Motion made and seconded to postpone Article 3 indefinitely.

Motion to postpone carried.

Article 4: Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to accept the provisions arising out of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Groton and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 327.

Carried by majority vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.